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Pleasant Hill School  
Monrovia  
Private

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In 1839, one-half an acre and two square perches of land "for the site of a primary school in the district" was donated to the trustees of the Primary School District #66 by William and Harriet Williams.

The Pleasant Hill School, a one story rectangular common bond brick structure was built in its present location soon after the purchase, since it is identified on the 1873 Titus Map of Frederick County. The school was in use until the 1920's and sold by the school board in 1931. The school was later converted into a private residence.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL

AND/OR COMMON

Urbana Election District No. 2 School #3

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

West side Green Valley Road (Route 75)

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF Monrovia

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Frederick

STATE

COUNTY

M 88 P 15

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

—YES: RESTRICTED

☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED

—NO

**PRESENT USE**

—AGRICULTURE

—COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Evelyn Trimble

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 26

CITY, TOWN

Monrovia

— VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code  
21770

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Court House

Liber #: 404

Folio #: 168

STREET & NUMBER

Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Pleasant Hill School is a one story rectangular brick structure with small closed entrance addition laid in common bond which is located on the west side of the Green Valley Road (Route 75) just south of Monrovia.

Although the old school building has been converted to a private residence the structure has undergone only minor changes.

The main part of the structure is three bays long with double hung wood lintelled 6/6 windows located in each bay on the north side . The center bay on the south side has been changed to a modern doorway covered by an open shed roofed porch which extends along the entire length of the building.

A small brick chimney rises from the center of the tin gabled roof which is attached to the main structure by a stepped brick cornice. The original main entrance to the building has been boarded closed. The entire building is constructed on a low random stone foundation.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES Mid 19th Century

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

In 1839 one half an acre and two square perches of land "for the eite (sic) of a primary school house in the district "was donated to the trustees of the Primary School District #66 by William and Harriet Williams".<sup>1</sup>

It is not known when the building was constructed but by 1873 the school is located on Titus's Map of Frederick County and was in use as a school until the 1920's, when it was sold by the school board in 1931.

The school has been converted to a private residence and is in fair condition.

<sup>1</sup> Frederick County Land Records Liber H S 9 Folio 84

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Titus Map - C.O. Titus &amp; Company 1873

Frederick County School Board Minutes

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 75 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Cherilyn Widell11/25/77

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Frederick County Historic Preservation663-8300

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Winchester Hall

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Frederick,Maryland 21701

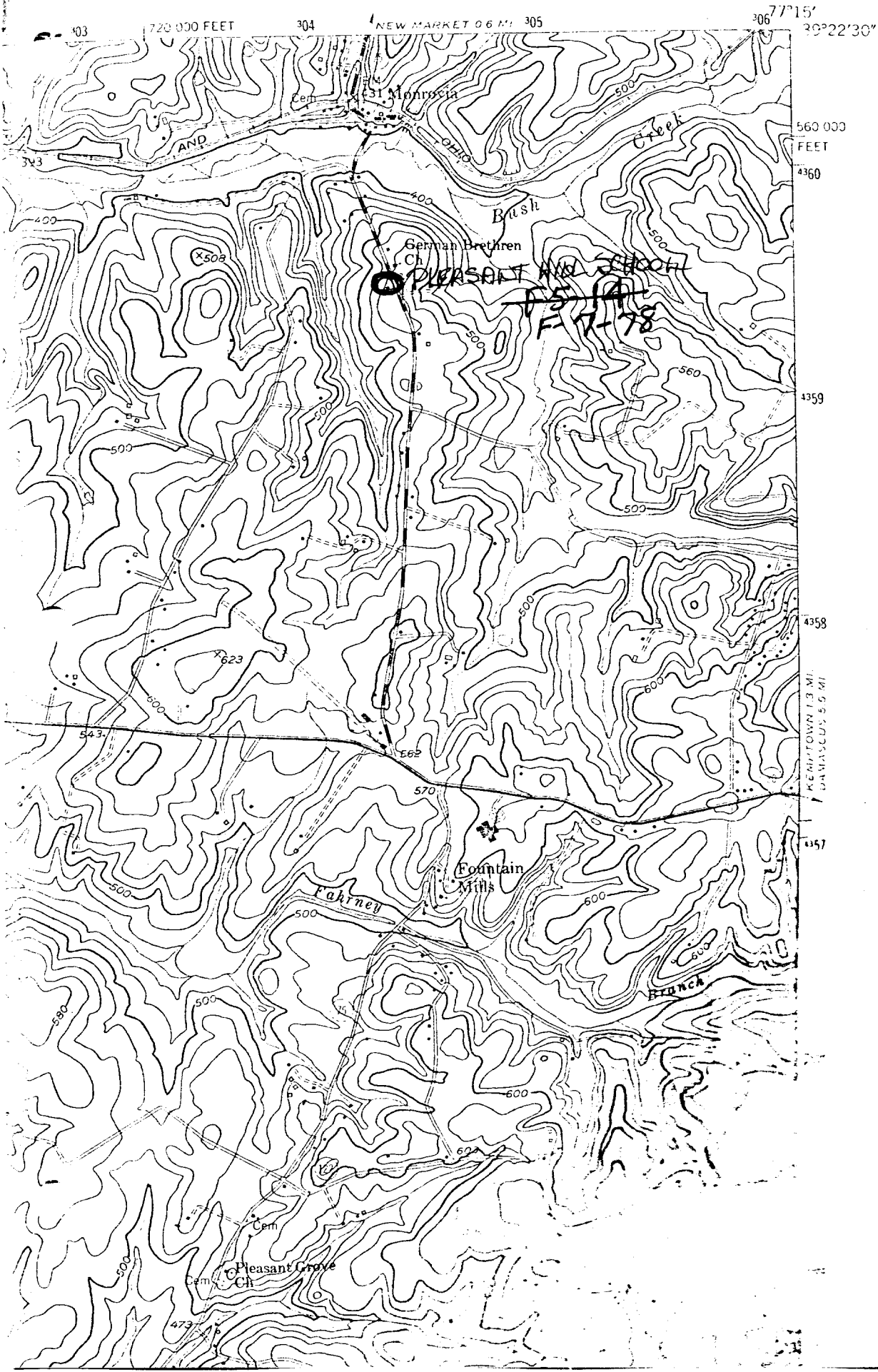
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MARYLAND  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

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PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL

West side Rte 75 near Monrovia

Northeast view

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